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SUBJ: ANGOLA REPRESENTATIVE VISITS SIERRA LEONE

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1. NEWS REPORTS INDICATE THAT PRESIDENT STEVENS RECEIVED ANGOLAN MINISTER OF FINANCE, "A SPECIAL ENVOY OF PRESIDENT AGOSTINHO NETO", ISMAEL GASPER MARTINS, JULY 10. MARTINS REPORTEDLY DELIVERED SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM NETO TO APPRAISE "PRESIDENT STEVENS OF DEVELOPMENTS IN SHABA PROVINCE OF ZAIRE AND OUTLINE THE VIEWS OF ANGOLA ON THESE DEVELOPMENTS. IT ALSO DEALT WITH THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ANGOLA AND HER NEIGHBORS AND THE PROPOSED PAN AFRICAN FORCE".

2. PRESIDENT STEVENS AND FONMIN CONTEH WILL BE DEPARTING SHORTLY FOR KHARTOUM. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IN TERMS OF OUR DESIRE TO ESTABLISH "DIALOGUE" WITH AFRICAN LEADERS TO GIVE ONE OR BOTH RUNDOWN ON MCHENRY VISIT ANGOLA AND CURRENT US VIEWS ANGOLA/ZAIRE.

3. ADVISE.

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